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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, Applicants submit the Examiner's reasons for allowance refer only to certain features of some of the claims and are, therefore, not the only reasons that claims 1, 3, 4, 7-10, 12-22 and 37-40 are allowed. Applicants submit that each allowed claim includes additional patentable features or combinations of features not mentioned by the Examiner or taught or suggested by the prior art.

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